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FOR:

METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM
AN ENRICHMENT CULTURE



LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 25, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - Original Photocopy
- The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

Appl. No. 09/646,043

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 933-162P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/646,043 filed September 13, 2000 entitled "METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN ENRICHMENT CULTURE."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (original photocopy).

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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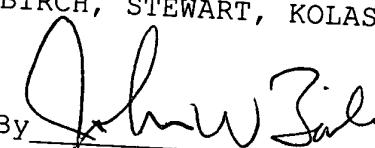
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Respectfully submitted,

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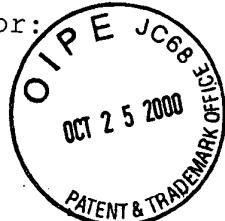
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor (original photocopy) which should be made part of the record of the present application.

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